

## Message Text

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SUBJ: SECRETARIAL TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION NO. 61

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1. STAFF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED HELSINKI GENERALLY RECEIVE SAME PRIVILEGES AS THOSE ON DIPLOMATIC LIST WHETHER OR NOT SPECIFICALLY IN ACCORD WITH GOF REGULATIONS ON SUBJECT.

2. IMPORT PRIVILEGES ARE THE SAME EXCEPT FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; HOWEVER, DESPITE REGULATIONS TO CONTRARY, ALKO (STATE MONOPOLY) SELLS SUCH BEVERAGES AT DIPLOMATIC PRICE TO STAFF PERSONNEL BY NUMBER RATHER THAN NAME.

3. TAX PRIVILEGES ARE THE SAME FOR DIPLOMATIC AND NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL INCLUDING TAX AND DUTY-FREE GASOLINE.

4. LICENSE PRIVILEGES ARE THE SAME EXCEPT FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE. DIPLOMATS WHO POSSESS VALID US LICENSE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE DRIVER'S TEST, NOR PAY FOR LICENSE, AND ONLY THOSE 45 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE AND PAY FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. HOWEVER, DIPLOMATS WITHOUT VALID US LICENSE MUST TAKE AND PAY FOR DRIVING TEST. STAFF PERSONNEL MUST TAKE DRIVER'S TEST (FMK 50), HAVE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND PAY FOR LICENSE (FMK 50).

5. DUE TO LIBERAL TREATMENT OF NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL  
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BY GOF, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO PRESS

FOR CHANGE IN SEPARATE TREATMENT OF PERSONNEL IN THE  
MATTER OF DRIVER'S LICENSE.  
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